

Shawn Bryan**Celebrates****Six Years**

Shawn Bryan celebrated his sixth birthday, Sunday, December 6 at his home. Those helping him celebrate were Will Oggs, John Robinson, David Nunn, Kevin and Jonathan Candler, Billy Mitchell, Kelly Bryan, Dana Gargis, Kristy Hall, Keli Tindol, Lesley Creel, Molly Mills, Shawn's sister, Paige Bryan, also there were Paula and Gary Bryan, Linda Mills, Betty Padgett, Tammy Bradshaw, Sheila Nelson, Bana and J.C. Wright, Catherine and W.T. Bryan, and Michael and Jane Bryan. Shawn received many nice gifts.

**ELBA
GENERAL
HOSPITAL**

Persons admitted to Elba General Hospital during the period December 6 through 12 include the following:

Baby Boy Tolbert, James Ronald Caldwell, Valera Cordell, Lloyd Clark Allen, David Ray Fuller, Marvin C. Bradshaw, Foy Mace Reeves, Idell Johnson, Dorothy Call, Brian Channing, Free, James J. Jurasek Jr., Eric Crow, Leon Shirley, Ralph Smith, Cathy Hamilton, Mark Matthews, Walter Parker, Jerome Grissold, Sylvia Hussey, Carol Robbins, Ethel Bullard, Wilbert A. McCarr, Dick Hudson, Beverlee Vaughan, Bimbo, Alto Rushing, R.C. Critten.

Those discharged during the same period of time include:

Mozell Prescott, Ronald Lindsey, Cherie Adams, Charlotte Denise Robinson, Cresann Turman, Minnie Davis, James Bright, Earl Ray Kyle, Ludvne Chandler, Gloria Jean Stoudmire, Timothy Haynes, Mildred Warren, Adelle L. Martin, Marie Pouncey, Maudie Grimes, Christine Worrell, Martha Shirley, Valera Cordell, Foy Mace Reeves, Lawrence F. Capps, Leon Shirley, Dewey McDonald, Nettie Kyser, Alvie Hudson, Frances Wells, James Ronald Caldwell, Mark Matthews, Lloyd Allen, Aletha Joy Tolbert, Baby Boy Tolbert, Idell Johnson (expired), Cathy Hamilton, Brian Free, Alto Rushing, Sylvia Hussey, Mildred Manning, Ocie Phillips, Marvin Bradshaw, James J. Jurasek Jr., Carol Ann Robbins, Dorothy Call, David Fuller, Jerome Grissold.

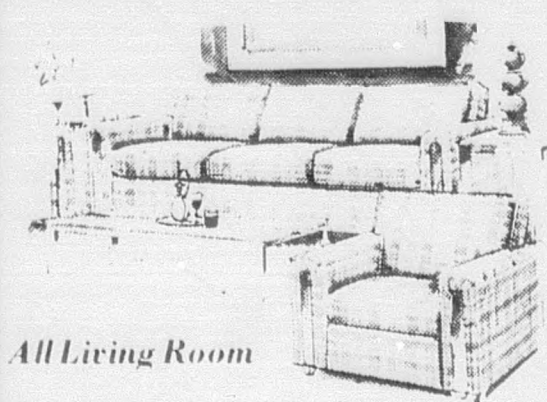
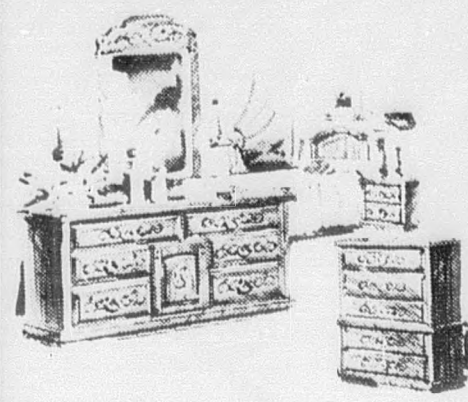

**Sutleys Have
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Son**

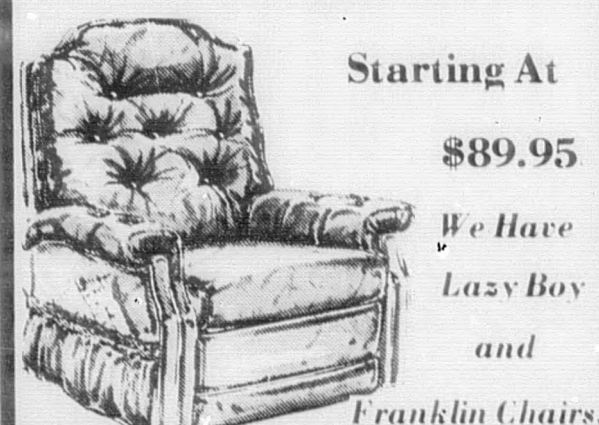
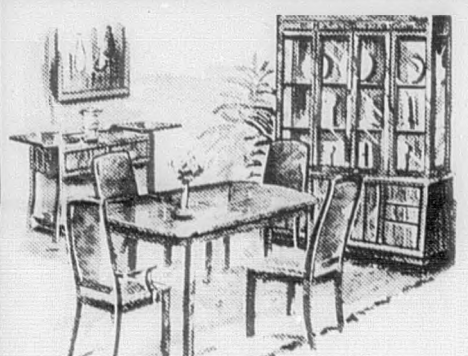
Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Sutley, announce the adoption of a son, Clayton Wayne, who was born June 17, 1983. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sutley of Elba, and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Bradley of Brundidge.

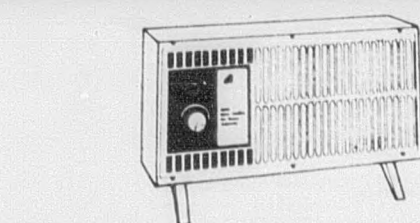
Notice

The Elba Clipper will publish its annual "Christmas Edition" next week, and included in the holiday paper will be Elba's Christmas Family for 1983, hundreds of letters to Santa Claus, greetings from area merchants, and as always, complete weekly news coverage. It will be a paper you won't want to miss!

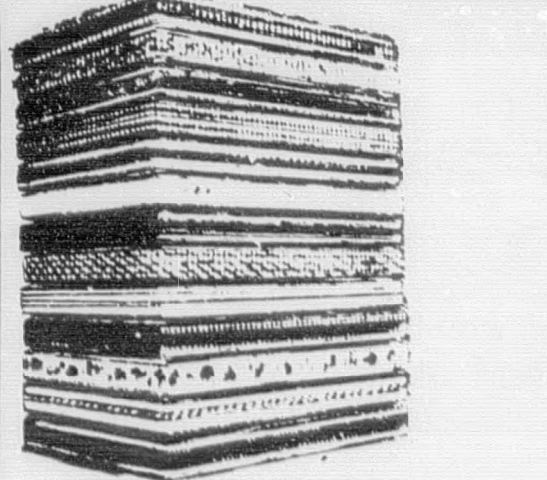
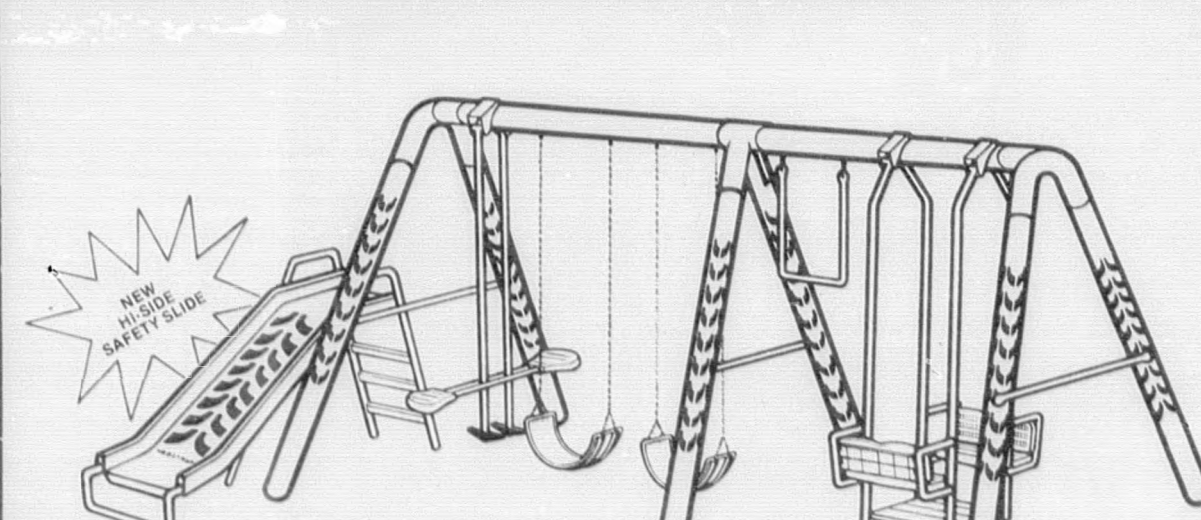
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**Victoria Hunt
Club To Have
Barbecue**

The Victoria Hunt Club will sponsor a barbecue at the Victoria Community Center on December 17, with serving to begin at 6 p.m.

**Police
Docket**

The Elba Police Dept. reported an active week with 2 arrests and 7 traffic citations issued. The arrests were for menacing and assault-third degree, while the citations were for speeding (2), failure to stop at stop sign (2), no drivers license, improper tag and driving with suspended license.

Following are brief daily highlights from last week:

Tuesday, December 6

Activity included a report of a tree blocking the road on County Rd. 21 (6:23 a.m.), a complaint of stray dogs on Sunset Blvd. (8:00 a.m.), an emergency Rescue Squad transfer to Montgomery (10:36 a.m.) and a complaint of stray dogs at the Little Beaver Trailer Court (1:58 p.m.).

Wednesday, Dec. 7

Activity included a Rescue Squad run to a home on Washington Ave. (1:18 a.m.), a prowler on Airport Rd. (1:32 a.m.), a wreck in the high school parking lot (10:34 a.m.) and a wreck two miles from 87 North on County Rd. 60 (5:36 p.m.).

Thursday, Dec. 8

Activity included wrecks at the Jr. Food Store (7:09 a.m.), Mary's Style Shop (11:22 a.m.), Big Bear parking lot (11:35 a.m.) and 84 West near Windhams (4:01 p.m.).

Friday, Dec. 9

Activity included an emergency Rescue Squad run to Dothan (9:57 a.m.), a wreck (10:46 a.m.), a Rescue Squad run to Thomas St. (12:24 p.m.), and a disturbance at the Jr. Food Store (7:38 p.m.).

Saturday, Dec. 10

Activity included a wreck at the Western Auto (10:20 a.m.), a cutting reported on Reynolds St. (6:27 p.m.), a disturbance at the Legion Hall (9:37 p.m.) and a report of a stabbing victim at Elba General (11:09 p.m.).

Sunday, Dec. 11

Activity included a request for the corner at a home on 87 N (2:04 p.m.), and a disturbance at a home on Brunson Circle (2:58 p.m.).

Monday, Dec. 12

Activity included a Rescue Squad transfer to Dothan (1:37 p.m.), a Rescue Squad transfer to a home on S4 (3:14 p.m.), and a Rescue Squad run to the County Jail (5:54 p.m.).


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Jackie, Charlotte, Jack B.
Jill - age 7 and Jama - age 5

GED Test Scheduled At Elba, Enterprise & Ft. Rucker

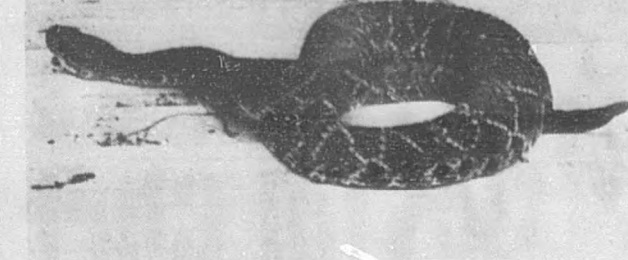
Preparation for the GED test, a study of basic skills in English, reading and math, is scheduled winter quarter at Enterprise, Elba and Fort Rucker by Enterprise State Junior College.

The classes are designed to prepare students to take the GED test and earn a High School Equivalency Certificate. All Preparation for the GED Test classes are offered free, and individuals may register at the first

meeting of the class they plan to attend or at any time during the session. Two sessions meet at Enterprise, Elba and Fort Rucker by Enterprise State Junior College. One meets from 6 to 9 p.m. each Monday and Tuesday, Jan. 4 through Mar. 7; another, from 6 to 9 p.m. each Tuesday and Thursday, Jan. 5 through Mar. 8.

An evening class is scheduled at Elba High School from 6 to 8 p.m. each Tuesday and Thursday, Jan. 5 through Mar. 8, and a

morning class meets from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m. each Monday, Wednesday and Friday, Jan. 4 through Mar. 9 in Bldg. 5016, Fort Rucker. For more information call 347-5431. Persons may register at the first class session or at any time during the quarter. Persons interested in taking the GED test should contact the Dean of Students' Office at 347-2623. Tests are scheduled each Thursday at ESJC.



Jack Faulk brought this rattlesnake by The Clipper office last week after catching it in a field. The cool weather kept the rattler inactive, allowing a photographer to get close enough to make the picture.

Rhoads Art Being Released

The Historic Chattahoochee Commission's tenth Publication, MEMORY PAINTINGS OF AN ALABAMA FARM: THE ART AND REMINISCENCES OF JESSIE DUBOSE RHOADS, ALABAMA FOLK ARTIST, is scheduled to be released in

mid to late December. This book is a unique mixture of both image and word. The artist and writer is Jessie DuBose Rhoads. She was reared on a family farm in Coffee County, Alabama during the early years of the twentieth century. Following her marriage to a second husband in 1947, she moved with him to Pennsylvania and began painting. She painted periodically for the next several years, finally returning to Alabama with Mr. Rhoads following his retirement in 1959. Two years later she turned to painting for therapy in attempting to recover from a serious illness. It was during this period that she began to draw upon her childhood memories of rural Southern life for subject matter in her paintings.

The painting career of Mrs. Rhoads ended in 1972, but not before she had virtually completed an ambitious task she had set for herself. Not unlike a number of other untrained painters, she wanted to record her fondest memories of childhood and the situations that marked significant events in her adult life. She recognized that many of the things she was able to remember so vividly would not likely be repeated in today's world. Therefore, she chose to share these memories by taking up a brush and painting in her own unique way. In addition to painting subjects from memory, she recorded her reasons for graphically depicting those recollections and described all of the important details in each portion of her work.

The text, which is included in this book, was edited by Columbus Museum of Arts and Sciences curator Fred Fussell, from over 200 typewritten pages which were compiled from various handwritten, typed and dictated narratives produced by Jessie Rhoads. She affectionately recalls her childhood years in Coffee County from the early 1900's until shortly before her father's death in 1913. Her writings and paintings covered a wide range of subjects in rural south Alabama, including box suppers, watermelon cuttings, square dances, milking, picking cotton, churning, chopping stove wood and tending garden and livestock.

Jessie Rhoads was a prolific artist during her short career, as more than 150 paintings are known to exist to date. For illustrative purposes, 20 of her paintings have been selected for full-color reproduction in this volume. The publication of a book of her reminiscences and selected paintings had been her ultimate goal.

Readers of this book will be grateful that Jessie Rhoads cared enough about her childhood memories to share them with us through her paintings and writings. Project editor Fred Fussell, a native of Alabama, has been a student of the life and traditional culture of the deep south since the late 1960's. He has served as a consultant to many projects in historic preservation and folk lore in the Southeast, including the Festival of American Folk Life in Washington, D.C. and the World's Fair in Knoxville, Tennessee. In 1982, he organized a touring exhibition of the works of Jessie DuBose Rhoads.

Old and young readers will find the large type easy to read. In fact, this book has been designed with the juvenile and older adult audiences in mind. It provides an excellent opportunity for learning about a type of life that many didn't know existed. Mrs. Rhoads is an excellent storyteller, so any age group will discover knowledge and enjoyment between the pages.

MEMORY PAINTINGS OF AN ALABAMA FARM. The book is co-sponsored by the Historic Chattahoochee Commission and Columbus Museum of Arts and Sciences. Copies of this large format, 112 page hardback volume, may be purchased for \$19.95 plus \$1.50 to cover postage and handling charges. Information on library and bookstore discounts is available on request. All orders should be addressed to the Historic

Chattahoochee Commission, P.O. Box 33, Eufaula, AL 36027. Alabama residents please add 4 percent state sales tax.

Gospel Sing To Be At Elba High

A good old gospel sing will be held Sunday, January 1, 1984 at 2:00 p.m. at the Elba High School Auditorium. The singing is sponsored by the Triumph Church and Kingdom of God in Christ.

Tickets are \$1.00 for Adults and 50¢ for Students. The tickets will be \$2.00 at the door. For more information or tickets please contact Shirley Belcher after 5 p.m. 897-3541.

Spec. 4 Haygens Participates In Grenada

Army Spec. 4 Robert A. Haygens, son of Eleanor Haygens of Rural Route 2, Kinston, AL, participated in operations in Grenada.

The service member was sent with other U.S. military personnel to the Caribbean island to rescue American citizens and to assist in the restoration of order.

Haygens is an indirect-fire infantryman with the 82nd Airborne Division at Fort Bragg, N.C.

He received an associate degree in 1981 from Enterprise State Junior College, AL.

Kilcrease Completes Training

Navy Seaman Michael A. Kilcrease, son of Archie L. and Mary S. Kilcrease of Route 2, Kinston, AL, has completed recruit training at the Naval Training Center, Orlando, Florida.

During the eight-week training cycle, trainees studied general military subjects designed to prepare them for further academic and on-the-job training in one of the Navy's 85 occupational fields.

Included in their studies were seamanship, close order drill, Naval history and first aid.

Perry Barnes Completes Seven Month Deployment

Navy Seaman Perry Barnes, son of Federal and Christine Barnes of Route 2, Elba, AL, recently returned from a seven-month deployment to the Mediterranean.

He is a crewmember aboard the ammunition ship USS Butte, homeported at Naval Weapons Station Earle, Leonardo, N.J.

The ship's support of the Allied Forces off the coast of Lebanon resulted in the award of the Navy Expeditionary Medal and several commendations from the commander of the task force deployed to Beirut.

Port visits were made to Italy, France, Greece, Tunisia, Turkey, Spain and Israel.

While visiting Cannes, France, the crew participated in a joint French-American Memorial Day service at the Rhone American Military Cemetery, honoring the American soldiers who gave their lives there in World War II.

The Butte is 564 feet long and carries a crew of 411.

Social Happenings

Teresa Smith Weds Daniel Easterling

Miss Teresa Jeanne Smith became the bride of Mr. Daniel Allen Easterling III Saturday, December 3, at two o'clock in the afternoon at Headquarters "Place Chapel at Ft. Rucker. The double-ring candlelight ceremony was performed by Rev. Charles Dyess of Opp.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Evan E. Smith Jr. of Elba. Parents of the groom are Mr. and Mrs. Dan Easterling Jr. of Clio. Pre-nuptial music was rendered by Mrs. Faye Johnson of Clio. Numbers included "Always" and "If".

Vocalist Sonya Bradford of Panama City, Florida, sang "Because" and "Whither Thou Goest", and "The Lord's Prayer", accompanied by her husband Jeff at the piano.

Chapel entrance rails were marked with bay leaves and white ribbons. Guests registered with a white feather-tipped pen in the foyer, at a table draped in white and decorated with a hurricane lamp surrounded with an arrangement of holly, blue bows and white carnations.

Miss Martha Warr of Clayton presided at the registry table, and at the reception.

A huge arrangement of white carnations, white poinsettias and holly formed the central background in the pulpit area. Wicker baskets of greenery stood on either side of the altar area, and at the ends of the altar rail, which was banked with magnolia leaves. Two seven-branched brass candelabra with burning tapers flanked the central floral arrangement. Two 20-branched gleaming brass candelabras, entwined with black and white and light blue flowers, SPC striped ascot and a boutonniere of a rose and gypsophila.

The groom's father served as his best man. The groom was attired in a black tuxedo with white pleated wing-collar shirt, black, white and gray striped ascot and a boutonniere of a rose and gypsophila.

Usher-groomsman were Evan Smith III, brother of the bride; Ronnie Hughes, Birmingham, brother-in-law of the groom; Thomas Dumas, Ricky Ivey and Ronnie Ivey, of Clio.

Best man and groomsmen were dressed similarly to the groom, with similar boutonnieres, but with black bow ties.

Ringbearer was Andrew Ray, cousin of the groom, of Clearwater, Florida. He carried an heirloom satin pillow trimmed in pale blue lace and royal blue ribbon, and was dressed as other attendants.

Mrs. Easterling chose for her son's wedding a floor-length cactus-rose colored crepe chiffon, with draped bodice, long tapered sleeves and overlaid skirt. She wore a white orchid corsage.

Mr. Smith, mother of the bride, wore a silver gray taffeta, with a long belted gathered skirt and a V-neck bodice, trimmed in matching colored lace. The long sleeves were decorated with silver gray at the wrists and slightly puffed at the shoulders. Her corsage was a lavender orchid.

Prior to the ceremony the mothers of the couple lit the first and second of the three-cray unit group, which rested in a brass stand adorned with white wedding bells, bay leaves and wide royal blue ribbon bows. As part of the ceremony the bride and groom lit the third candle, as the minister explained the ritual as denoting their lives becoming as one.

Grandmother of the groom, Mrs. Fannie Green, wore a long black polyester dress with floral design and a white carnation corsage.

Mrs. Charles Anderson Jr., grandmother of the bride, was dressed in a black velvet street-length suit with white blouse and a white carnation corsage.

The bride's grandfather, Charles Martin Anderson Jr., was dressed in a blue-gray suit and wore a white carnation boutonniere.

The wedding was directed by Mrs. Katherine Easterling of Clio.

RECEPTION After the ceremony the bride's parents entertained with a reception at the



Mrs. Easterling Ft. Rucker Officers Club.

The large divided room was decorated with greenery and red ribbon on the center railing. The piano was decorated with greenery and light blue flowers. SPC Keith Ammerman of Ft. Rucker provided piano music during the reception.

The long food table was centered with an ice carved shrimp boat, and featured a menu including vegetables and dip, fresh fruit kabobs, meat balls in sauce, water chestnuts and chicken livers wrapped in bacon.

The bride's table was covered with a white cloth and held silver candelabra with white burning tapers on both ends, as well as vases of white silk dogwood. Jennifer DeVaughan of Elba, Anita Couch, Enterprise and Tracy Smith, Opp, cousin of the bride, served at the bride's table.

The multi-tiered wedding cake, decorated in white frosting and spun sugar roses, featured a white flowing fountain underneath the center tier. The traditional miniature bride and groom graced the top of the cake.

The groom's table held his chocolate cake topped with miniature tractor and bull-in-the-pen. Derri Sport of Luverne served the groom's cake.

Abigail Smith of Jacksonville, Lisa Smith, Opp and Kathy Smith, Opp, cousins of the bride, distributed rice bags to the guests.

After a trip to Acapulco, the couple makes their home in Clio.

REHEARSAL DINNER

Parents of the groom, Mr. and Mrs. Easterling, entertained members of the wedding party, family and friends at a dinner at the Ft. Rucker Officers Club, after the rehearsal on December 2.

Guests were served punch from a flowing fountain. Pots of white poinsettias and white candles graced the tables.

The menu consisted of Breast of Capon Eugenia, brown rice and mushrooms, Green Peas Nicose, Waldorf salad and Pear Helene.

BRIDESMAIDS LUNCHEON The bride and her mother hosted a bridesmaids and attendants luncheon at the home on November 30. Luncheon consisted of Quiche Lorraine, ham and onion terrine, fruit salad, dip and iced tea.

DINNER PARTY Miss Smith and Mr. Easterling were entertained at a party on November 19 in Clio.

co-hosted by Mrs. Lucile Sedberry and Mrs. James Easterling, aunts of the groom, at the home of Mrs. Easterling.

Tables were covered with checked gingham and centered with a single camellia bloom and a ceramic bird. The honorees' table was set with blue and white organdy place mats. A handmade organdy dove embroidered with pearls and beads was a focal point of the centerpiece, and was later presented to the couple.

Appetizers included hot taco dip with sopapillas, sweet and sour cocktail sausages. Hot spiced apple cider and tea were also served. Other foods included hot chicken salad in puff pastries, beef bourguignon over buttered noodles, ham and mushroom crepes and baked potatoes with various toppings. Dessert dainties included miniature lemon cups, frosted brownies and date nut balls. The couple received unusual kitchen gadgets as gifts.

Guests included Ronnie and Charlotte Ivey, Chad Ivey and Becky Hamrick; Ricky Ivey, Randy Easterling and Tom Dumas of Clio; Ronnie and Margaret Hughes of Birmingham; Lynn and Jimmy Cook, Shannon Hargrove and Terry Kersey of Elba; Dave Bailey and Nelda of Jack; Martha Warr and Lon Currington, Troy; and Tommy Jackson, Clayton, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Easterling Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. E.B. McLean joined the guests for dessert.

SHOWER

Miss Smith was honored with a miscellaneous shower on November 25 by the ladies of Friendship Church, headed by Mrs. Charles Dyess, wife of the pastor.

The table was covered with a white lace cloth and decorated with white silk flowers and fresh greenery. Food included petit fours decorated with blue flowers, roasted pecans, cheese straws and fruit punch.

LINGERIE SHOWER

Teresa was honored with a Lingerie Shower November 25 in Troy, with Marie Warr, Karen Wurtz and Lynn Cook as hostesses.

New Arrivals

Kara Ann Giles Mr. and Mrs. Barry M. Giles of Elba announce the birth of a baby girl, Kara Ann. The new daughter was born on December 15, 1983, in Flowers Hospital in Dothan, and weighed 10 pounds, 9 1/2 ounces.

Proud grandparents are Mr. James Watford of Rome, Georgia, and Mrs. Renee Giles of Huntsville, AL; and a great grandmother, Mrs. Lillian Lewis.

The Giles' have two other children - Amy Leigh - 8, and Warren Barry - 4.

Daniel Blake Haley

Danny and Paul Haley of Dothan announce the birth of their son, Daniel Blake, on December 2, 1983, at Southeast Alabama Medical Center. He weighed 9 lbs. 10 oz.

Proud grandparents are Mrs. Dot Haley and the late Frank Haley of Elba, and Mr. and Mrs. James W. Kelley, Elba.

Great grandparents are Mrs. Dewey Mickie of Elba and Mr. Fred Nail of Birmingham.

Personal

***Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Tiller (the former Adelle Dickson) of Madison, Alabama, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Prude Crook over the weekend.

***Mildred Roberts and her sister, Bessie DeVane, spent Thanksgiving with their sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Rush Williams, in Bonifay, Florida.



The 1978 graduating class of Elba High School held a five-year reunion on November 25, at 8 p.m. at the Elba Country Club. Class members enjoyed entertainment provided by Mike Parrish. Refreshments consisted of chips and dip, cheese balls, finger sandwiches, barbecued weiners, pumpkin bread and various cheeses. Approximately 50 people - class members and guests - enjoyed the reunion. Pictured L-R, front row: [Ladies] Jan (Oglesby) Wicker, Elba; Lynn Hudson, Elba; Debbie Bryan, Montgomery; Melanie (Rainer) Waddell, Elba; Paula Kidd, Montgomery; Terry (Young) Clark, Troy; Denise Farris, Montgomery; Phyllis (Hartelton) Sasser, Elba; Pam (Compton) Driggers, Elba; Julie (Holiday) Arnold, Alexandria, VA; Virginia (Vauhan) Taff, Elba; Denise (Beck) Fuller, Brantley; Back Row, L-R: [Gentlemen] - Keith Jirright, Opp; Claude Collier, Birmingham; Freddie Clark, Selma; Johnny Dyess, Elba; Keith Brown, Auburn; Mike Gibson, Elba; Don Bradshaw, Elba; Lloyd Stephenson, Dothan; Chuck Mack, New Orleans, LA; Mike Rich, Durham, N.C.; Chester Hammond (recently Korea), Elba; Terrance Ellison, Decatur, AL. [Not pictured] - Ken Martin, Montgomery; Joey Holey, Evergreen, AL.



Mr. Flowers - Miss Helms

Miss Helms To Marry Mr. Flowers

Mr. and Mrs. James A. Helms of Kinston announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Jane, to Andy Clayton Flowers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Buford C. Flowers of Enterprise and the late Mr. and Mrs. Frieman Flowers of New Brockton.

The future groom is a graduate of Troy State University with a Bachelor of Science degree in Computer Science. He is employed as a computer programmer with the Department of General Service in Tallahassee, Florida.

The wedding will be an event of Saturday, February 11, at 4:00 at the First Baptist Church in Kinston.

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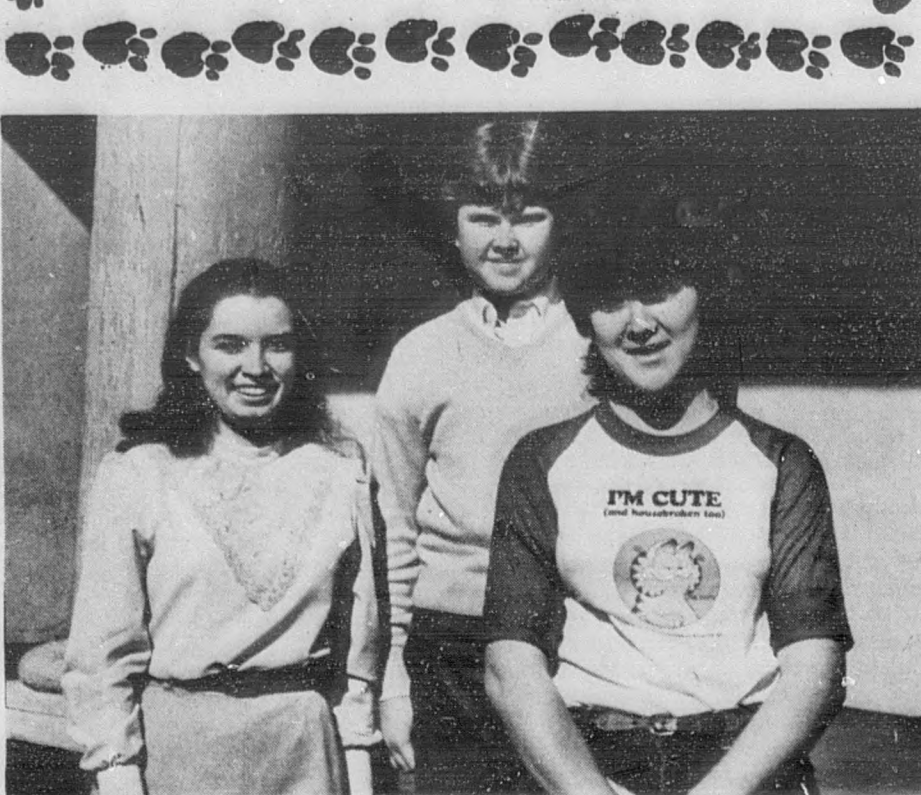
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EHS Seniors Of The Week

KAYE ELDRIDGE

Kaye is the 17 year old daughter of James and Judy Eldridge and she has always attended the Elba City Schools. Kaye's favorite subject is American Lit., and her favorite teacher is Mr. Donald Lawford. Her pastime and hobbies include talking and being with friends and going to church. Kaye says she is satisfied with the school system the way it is. Becoming a senior is Kay's most memorable time while in school and her most enjoyable time has been getting out of school everyday at 12:15. At the present time Kaye works at the local Big Bear and after graduation she plans to

attend Enterprise State Junior College or Troy State University and study in the line of X-ray.

PATRICIA PRICE

Patricia, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J.T. Price, is 17 years old and other than Elba, she also attended school in Zion Chapel. Her favorite class is Computer Science and his favorite teacher is Mrs. Tucker. Patricia works at Pasquales in Elba and her pastime is going to church. Her most memorable time in her school history was her Junior Prom and her most enjoyable time has been becoming a senior. Upon graduation Patricia plans to join the Air Force or to attend college.

DONNIE JOHNSON

Donnie, the 18 year old son of Glen and Faye Johnson, has always attended the Elba City School system. He is a member of FFA and VICA Clubs and works at Farm Bureau Insurance. His favorite class is Computer Science and his favorite teacher is Mr. Tucker. Donnie works at Pasquales in Elba and her pastime is going to church. Her most memorable time in her school history was her Junior Prom and her most enjoyable time has been becoming a senior. Upon graduation Patricia plans to join the Air Force or to attend college.

English Classes Write Letters To Santa Claus

Mrs. Judy Killingsworth assigned her 5th grade English classes to write Santa Claus a letter and tell him what they would like for Christmas. In the letter the students were asked to include prepositional phrases and direct objects. By writing Santa a letter, Mrs. Killingsworth believes it would be good for them to follow the letter form and by writing this it would be more interesting than writing a paragraph and identifying the phrases.

Below are four of the English student's letters.

Dear Santa,

I would like a shiny new record. If there are not available, I'll take a ferris wheel color except green. I'd like to have a cassette, reel to reel, 8 track, and a record player, AM, FM and also a place to listen to it at the same time and I would also like a pair of Pony ID's with the #24. And I think that is all.

Sincerely Yours,
TOM STROED

Dear Santa,

I have been a good little boy this year. I believe this year is the nicest I have ever had. I want alot of expensive clothes and other things. I want about ten jeans, and alot of new pairs of shoes and a jogging suit. I also want some new weights and alot of popular tapes. I also want some new sweater, well, not quite that bad. But I will take care of it. You bring me all of this, I will leave some extra cookies and a large glass of milk.

Sincerely,
STANLEY

Dear Santa,

My name is Kevin Burke and I am 14 years old. I have grown up the Santa on the sleigh, or I would like to be a reindeer. I am old enough to know that the reindeer are the real Santa's. But I think that way down in everyone's heart they still play in the sleigh. I have a belief that there is a Santa somewhere.

When I was younger, and I really believed in you, my cousin told me that you liked cookies and your reindeer liked apples. I left out a plate of cookies for you and an apple for all the reindeer. The next morning they were all gone. I really thought you got them.

So I will close this letter with a request. Please leave my favorite teacher, Mrs. Killingsworth a nice bundle of switches for giving us this assignment.

Thank You,
KEVIN BURKE

Dear Santa,

To start off with I would really like to thank you for all the nice and wonderful gifts you gave me last year. My list this year is alot longer! I want a rabbit fur coat, 14 kt. gold necklace, disc camera, a whole brand new wardrobe, and a lot of surprises. I will leave you some cake and candy on the coffee table. See you Christmas Eve.

Love, PAULA ADKINS
P.S. Tell Rudolph I said "Hi!"

Dear Santa,

My name is Johnny Holley and I would like these things for Christmas. I want

a Tinkertoy set, a Logo set, a Playdough Moulding kit, a tricycle, a G.I. Joe Action set, a box of crayons, a coloring book, a pair of scissors, a battle of glue, and a popgun. I don't really want much.

I'll tell you what my house looks like and how to get to my house. You fly down to south Coffee County and you find a community call (I don't know). That not it, then you another community call (I almost know). That not it, you finally come to (Ino) and that's it! My house is long, it has a brown roof, and brown brick. I have a very large yard. Oh yea, my yard has lots and lots of pine trees. Come down the chimney in the middle of the house. Don't be scared because there won't be any fire or ashes in the fireplace. Your buddy,

JORNNY HOLLEY
P.S. You better not land on the roof because you might slide off and Rudolph might break his nose.

Dear Santa,

Hi! How is life in the North Pole. I know I haven't written in a while but I have failed at times in fact, alot of times. I have trouble writing. Please forgive me I have tried my best to be a good girl. I have failed at times in fact, alot of times.

Well anyway for Christmas you're going to have a time bringing me what I want. I would like a black Stallion. If you bring me one, I promise to treat it just like I do my brother and sister, well, not quite that bad. But I will take care of it. You bring me all of this, I will leave some extra cookies and a large glass of milk.

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tree and I'll find them. Oh, I almost forgot and lots of surprises. See you Christmas

Even!
Your friend and mine,
GINGER

P.S. The cookies and milk for you and your reindeer are on top of the piano.



Tiger Players Take Honors

Sunday, December 11, The Birmingham News released their 1983 All-State Team with five of Elba's Players taking honors.

Ken Ware, a six-foot, two inch, 220 pound, junior was named to the Calis 3A All State second team with team members Rhett McCollough, Michael Schoo, Kevin Kelley and Dewayne Hooks receiving honorable mention.

Ken made All-State from his Defensive line position.

He is the son of Kenny Ware. Rhett, a senior, doubled as quarterback and defensive back for the Tigers, but made All State honorable mention as defensive back. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl McCollough.

Michael, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Waters, is a junior and did an outstanding job at running back for the Tigers.

Kevin is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Kelley and

he is a senior. Kevin played center for Elba. Dewayne, also a senior, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William E. Hooks. He made Honorable mention from his linebacker position.

Ken, Dewayne, Rhett, and Michael were also named to the All-Wiregrass team.

Congratulations Players! These players and all the rest of the Tiger players aren't just good, they're great!

Who Knows? The Shadow Knows!

This week's shadow has dark brown eyes and curly dark brown hair. He is a junior and is 16 years old. He is six-foot one inch tall and weighs 165 pounds.

This lover of pizza and taco's was born July 9, 1967 in Elba. His hobbies include cars and working out. We were told he does excellent work in putting models cars together. His pastime is

football, in which he played defensive back for the Tigers wearing jersey No. 81. The shadow also collects arrow heads and model cars.

The shadow's school day consist of welding taught by Mr. Pearce, P.E. under Coach Wood, U.S. History taught by Coach Rainer, English Class taught by Mrs. Davis and Mr. King's Math Class.

favorites which includes welding as his favorite class, red as his favorite color, Coach Rainer is his favorite teacher and his favorite hangout is Hardies. He also enjoys listening to Max 106.7 Radio Station.

This shadow has two brothers Tracy, who is 15, and Troy, who is 13. He also has a pet dog named, Misty. Last week's Shadow was sophomore Mick Phillips.



Do we have your name right? Now's the time to tell us.

The new edition of your phone book goes to press soon.

But before the presses roll, be sure you're listed correctly.

Or tell us if you'd like more listings (the kids, a relative, your spouse, for example).

After all, it's your phone book. When you see your name in print, it ought to be the way you want it.

So, if you want changes or additions, let us tell you what the charges are, if any. Just call our business office now.

General
Telephone



PASTOR'S CORNER

REV. BEN AMONG
Zion Chapel Baptist Church

A Question Without An Answer?

Herod, unable himself to answer the question of the wise men, turned to the scribes and asked them where the Messiah should be born. It did not take them long to give the answer. They could even give the chapter and verse, and could tell the very name of the town in which the Messiah was to be born. These facts were all down in their books. Yet we do not see that they made any use of their knowledge. They could tell the wise men where the Christ was to be born, but they did not tell them. The scribes could even give the chapter and verse, and could tell the very name of the town in which the Messiah was to be born. These facts were all down in their books. Yet we do not see that they made any use of their knowledge. They could tell the wise men where the Christ was to be born, but they did not tell them.

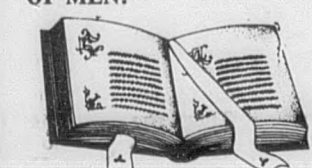
Most of us know our Bible well, and can tell others where the Christ was to be born, but we do not tell them. The scribes could even give the chapter and verse, and could tell the very name of the town in which the Messiah was to be born. These facts were all down in their books. Yet we do not see that they made any use of their knowledge. They could tell the wise men where the Christ was to be born, but they did not tell them.

There are many ways of laying out our offering at the feet of Jesus Christ. He Himself does not need our money, but His cause needs it. The extension of His kingdom in this world at home and abroad requires money, and this must be brought by His followers. Those who have no interest in the saving of others, in the sending of the Gospel to those who have not, have not themselves really tasted of the love of Christ.

New Brockton Methodist To Have Christmas Eve Service
The New Brockton Methodist Church will have a special Christmas Eve service Saturday night, December 24, beginning at seven o'clock.

Everyone is cordially invited.

IN HIM WAS LIFE AND THE LIFE WAS THE LIGHT OF MEN.



THE ELBA MINISTERIAL ASSOCIATION meets each Thursday at 8 a.m. at Holley's Restaurant.

Listen to:
Hour of Truth
WELB-1350-AM
1:30 - 2:00 p.m. Sundays
Rev. Jonas Rogers

NEW BROCKTON METHODIST - Later Grant
Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Even. Worship . . . 5:00 p.m.

FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD - Hay D. Anderson
Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Even. Worship . . . 5:30 p.m.
Wednesday Night . . . 7:00 p.m.

FAIRVIEW BAPTIST - Donald Hall
Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Service . . . 11:00 a.m.
Evening Service . . . 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Bible Study . . . 7:00 p.m.

NEW PHILADELPHIA CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST - Eld. Waymon Pryor
Sunday School . . . 10:30 a.m.
Noon Service . . . 12:00 p.m.
2nd and 4th Sundays

BASIN BAPTIST CHURCH - Don Johnson
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Service . . . 11:00 a.m.
Church Training . . . 5:30 p.m.
Even. Worship . . . 6:30 p.m.
Wed. Night . . . 7:00 p.m.

WISE MILL ASSEMBLY OF GOD - Ferron Smith
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Service . . . 11:00 a.m.
Youth Service . . . 5:00 p.m.
Even. Service . . . 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet. 7:00 p.m.
Fri. Home Prayer . . . 7:00 p.m.

MT. VERNON ASSEMBLY OF GOD - Wm. McCrummen
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Service . . . 11:00 a.m.
Evening Service . . . 5:30 p.m.

NEW CHAPEL BAPTIST
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Service . . . 11:00 a.m.
Evening Service . . . 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet. 7:00 p.m.

BLUFF SPRINGS BAPTIST
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Service . . . 11:00 a.m.
Church Training . . . 6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship . . . 7:00 p.m.
Prayer Ser. Wed. 7:00 p.m.

SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH - J.J. Hatway
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Service . . . 11:00 a.m.
Training Union . . . 5:00 p.m.
Evening Service . . . 6:00 p.m.
Adult Choir Wed. 8:00 p.m.

MULBERRY HEIGHTS CHURCH OF CHRIST - R.B. Williams
Bible Study . . . 10:00 a.m.
Sunday Service . . . 11:00 a.m.
Evening Service . . . 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Bible Study . . . 7:00 p.m.

NEW ZION BAPTIST CHURCH - Dr. L.B. Baldwin, Sr.
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Worship Serv. . . 11:00 a.m.
1st and 3rd Sundays

ELBA UNITED METHO-DIST - John C. Carmichael
Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Service . . . 11:00 a.m.
Youth Service . . . 5:00 p.m.
Evening Service . . . 6:00 p.m.
Thursday Service . . . 7:00 p.m.

ELBA CHURCH OF GOD OF PROPHECY - J.E. Wesley
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Even. Worship . . . 5:30 p.m.
Tues. Even . . . 7:00 p.m.

ELBA FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD - Jim Arbogast
Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Service . . . 11:00 a.m.
Adult Choir . . . 4:30 p.m.
Evening Service . . . 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Service . . . 7:00 p.m.
Youth Scene Wed. 7:00 p.m.

WOOLAND GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH - Lanny Shepard
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Service . . . 11:00 a.m.
Training Union . . . 5:00 p.m.
Evening Service . . . 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet. 7:00 p.m.

WESTSIDE BAPTIST
Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Service . . . 11:00 a.m.
Youth Choir Prac. . . 4:45 p.m.
Church Training . . . 6:00 p.m.
Evening Serv. . . 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet. 7:00 p.m.
Nursery open for church activities.

ALBERTON BAPTIST - Milford Johnson
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Service . . . 11:00 a.m.
Training Union . . . 6:00 p.m.
Evening Service . . . 7:00 p.m.
Visitation Thursday Nights
RA's and GA's Wed. 7:00 p.m.

ELBA ZION BAPTIST - Rev. Billy Sunday
Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Service . . . 11:00 a.m.
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ELBA DELIVERANCE TAB-ERNACLE - Charles Gentry
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WELB Daily . . . 12:30 p.m.

VICTORIA BAPTIST - Larry Dozier
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FAITH CHAPEL COMMUNITY CHURCH - Syble Beavall
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SPORTS

Views From

THE PRESSBOX

By, Ricky Mularz Editor

Christmas is only a couple of days away and at the Mularz house the stockings are hung, the presents are wrapped and we're waiting for Santa Claus to come and leave Melissa Hope some toys! Melissa Hope is only nine months old, so she'll enjoy the wrapping paper and boxes as much as the gifts; however, I promise you she will get a chance to do a lot of playing come Christmas morning.

Merry Christmas from Ricky, Kathy and Melissa Hope Mularz!

COUNTY BASKETBALL ROUNDUP

The county basketball scene became quite interesting last week when Zion Chapel knocked off New Brockton. The Rebels have won only twice, but those wins were over Kinston and New Brockton, making the race for the county title a tossup. Here's a quick look at how it looks at the break:

***Zion Chapel (2-5) may not have a good record, but the Rebels are making believers in Coffee County. The Rebels have enough talent to battle anybody, and as soon as they realize what it takes, they could be big winners!

***New Brockton (7-1) lost their final game prior to the holidays, but the loss could make a better team out of the Gamecocks. The Gamecocks are good, but not a powerhouse, and I just bet the loss to Zion Chapel will make 'em realize it.

***Kinston (5-5) is not the 1A power it once was, but the Bulldogs are improving and you can bet they'll be ready to put it all together pretty soon. Kinston will probably win a bunch, however, it won't be easy!

CLIPPER BASKETBALL POLL

The final prep poll of the year is not a prediction of who'll be the teams to beat, but they should be in the hunt come season's end.

CLASS 1A
1. Repton
2. Pleasant Home
3. Red Level
4. Arion
5. Houston Academy

CLASS 2A
1. Headland
2. Russell County
3. Pine Hill
4. Clayton
5. Floria

CLASS 3A
1. Andalusia
2. Troy
3. Pike County
4. Tuskegee
5. Euflavia

CLASS 4A
1. Carver
2. Central, of P.C.
3. Northview
4. Dothan
5. Selma

WHEN DID THEY START WINNING?

I'm not a big pro football fan, but I swear I didn't know the Seattle Seahawks were any good! When I found out they were in the playoffs, I couldn't believe it, until I also found out Chuck Knox was the coach. Oh well, I'd still rather take a nap on Sunday afternoon.

NOTICE

City Privilege Licenses Will

Be Due

Jan. 1, 1984

And Will Be Delinquent

Feb. 1, 1984

There Will Be A Penalty Fee Plus Interest
Charged If Not Paid By Due Date.

City Of Elba

Jack Prescott, City Clerk

Jr. Tigers Fall To New Hope

The Elba Junior High Tigers saw a six-point half-time lead vanish in the third quarter as the New Hope Junior High Wildcats rallied to post an exciting 49-46 win, last week in Elba.

The loss dropped Elba's record to 2-3, while the win upped New Hope's slate to 8-1.

New Brockton

Jr. Dumps New

Hope 40-38

The New Hope Junior High Wildcats suffered their second loss of the season Thursday night when they fell to New Brockton 40-38, in New Brockton.

The loss left New Hope with an 8-2 record, 4-1 in the county junior high conference.

The Gamecocks came out flying high in the contest and stunned New Hope by pulling out to a 22-2 lead. The Wildcats began to settle down late in the half and

pecked away at the New Brockton lead throughout the third and fourth quarters. New Hope got within 40-38 with 10 left and had a chance to tie, only to lose the ball on a turnover, as New Brockton held on for the win.

Steve Foster and Leon Knox scored 13 and 10 points to lead New Brockton, while Dale Liptrout and Scott Lee hit 17 and 10 for New Hope.

N.H. 16 11 9 4 - 40
N.B. 2 10 14 12 - 38

N.B. (40): Foster 13, Knox 10, Smith 4, Goosby 4, Williams 5, Haynes 4.
N.H. (38): D. Liptrout 17, Bass 2, Lee 10, Wilkinson 6, J. Liptrout 2, Dease 1.

[B GAME]

The New Brockton B team led all the way to dump New Hope 28-13. The Gamecocks led 12-2 early and cruised to the win.

Stanley Foster scored 14 points to lead New Brockton, while Terry Dease led New Hope with 7.

N.B. 12 6 7 3 - 28
N.H. 2 8 0 3 - 13

N.B. (28): Foster 14, Head 2, Smith 9, Adkinson 1, Howe 2.

N.H. (13): Haynes 4, Dease 7, Arnette 2.

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Toll Free Number For Boating Information

A nationwide toll-free hotline, 1-800-336-2628, easily remembered as 1-800-336-BOAT, will be activated Jan. 2, 1984. The toll-free number will permit America's 12 million boat owners instant access to up-to-date information on boating courses offered in their area.

Marine Police Director William Garner of the Department of Conservation said the number will be established and financed by the Boat/U.S. Foundation for Boating Safety. He added that the toll-free number will

provide boaters, having little or no formal boat handling education or those interested in upgrading their boating skills, with information regarding hundreds of courses offered around the country.

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Elba 6 16 15 9 - 46
N.H. 9 6 4 6 - 25

Elba (46): Hanchey 4, Johnson 4, Hooks 17, Wilson 14, Kelley 2, T. Kelley 2, Sauls 3.
N.H. (25): Dease 15, Haynes 4, Newson 5, Dunn 1.

N.B. 12 6 7 3 - 28
N.H. 2 8 0 3 - 13

N.B. (40): Foster 13, Knox 10, Smith 4, Goosby 4, Williams 5, Haynes 4.
N.H. (38): D. Liptrout 17, Bass 2, Lee 10, Wilkinson 6, J. Liptrout 2, Dease 1.

[B GAME]

The New Brockton B team led all the way to dump New Hope 28-13. The Gamecocks led 12-2 early and cruised to the win.

Stanley Foster scored 14 points to lead New Brockton, while Terry Dease led New Hope with 7.

N.B. 12 6 7 3 - 28
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N.B. (28): Foster 14, Head 2, Smith 9, Adkinson 1, Howe 2.

N.H. (13): Haynes 4, Dease 7, Arnette 2.

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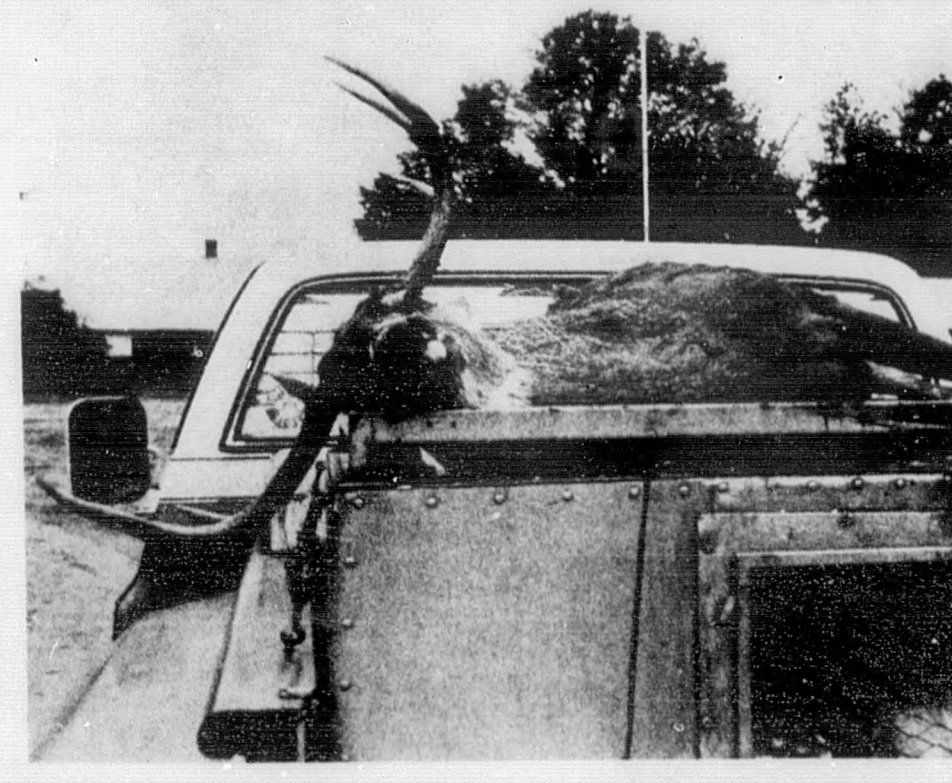
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EX-18

Jr. Tigers Fall To New Hope



ROLLING IN TWO...Elba Jr. High B teamer Robert Wilson (35) finger rolls one in a recent win over Goodman.



Dennis Smith killed this eight-point, 200-pound buck while hunting near the Pea River. The rack measured 23 inches across. Smith is a member of the Hurricane Creek Hunting Club.

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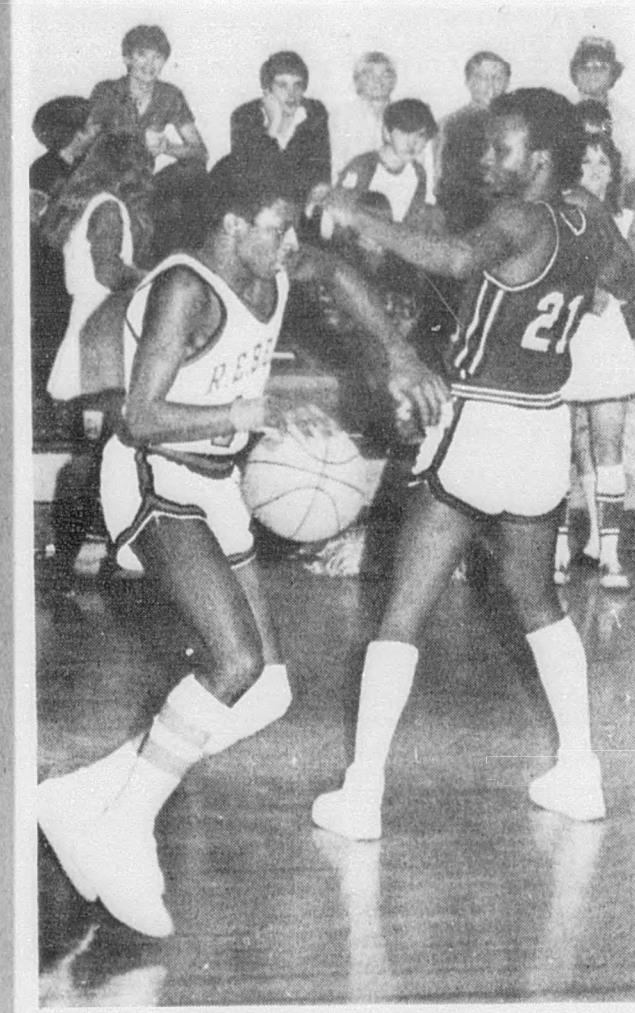
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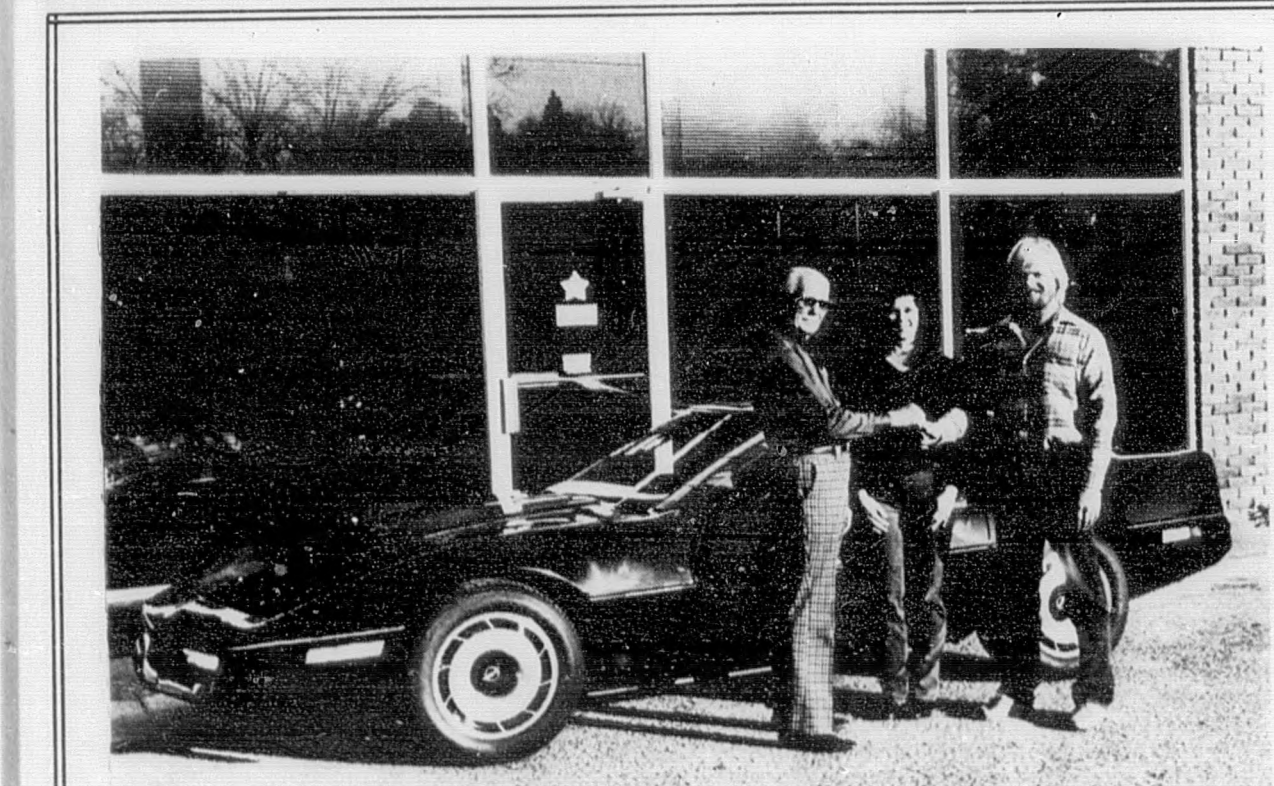
In County "Game Of The Week"

Rebels Ambush New Brockton 59-54



Zion Chapel's Greg Flowers (in white) drives past a New Brockton defender in the Rebels upset win over the Gamecocks Friday night.

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Duncan 5, Miley 2, Flowers 20, F. Downing 4, Haynes 22, Evans 4.
N.B. (54): Nelson 17, Horstead 4, Haggan 9, Burrows 11, Hornsby 13.

[B GAME]

The New Brockton B team upped its record to 4-0 with a 49-37 win over Zion Chapel. The Gamecocks led 28-16 at the half and breezed to the win.

Gamecocks Roll Past

Kinston 72-65

The New Brockton Gamecocks continued their winning ways last week by claiming a hard fought 72-65 win over the Kinston Bulldogs, in New Brockton.

The win upped New Brockton's record to 7-0, while the loss left Kinston with a 4-5 slate.

The Gamecocks went on top 10-3 early in the game and it looked like another easy win; however, the Bulldogs weren't about to quite and by the end of the first half had pulled even at 31-31.

New Brockton's press began to rattle the Bulldogs in the third quarter and the Gamecocks built a 12-point lead early in the final stanza, and held on to claim the big win.

Jerome Nelson and Greg Haggan scored 19 and 15 points to lead a balanced

N.B. 8 10 12 14 - 44
K'ton 2 6 14 - 30

N.B. (44): Reynolds 14, Patterson 8, Deaton 9, Knox 8, Parker 2, Danford 3.
K'ton (30): Folmar 22, Bedsole 4, Hill 2, Barnes 2.

[B GAME]

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The Eagles pulled out to an early lead and never looked back, in crushing Zion Chapel 53-20. Goodman led 8-0 early in the game, only to see the Rebels rally to close to within 10-6 after one quarter. The Eagles used their press to take charge in the second quarter and then coasted to the win!

Bobby Myers scored 21 points to lead Goodman, while Michael McWaters added 11. Scott Chancellor led Zion Chapel with 9.

G'm. 10 13 19 11 - 53
Z.C. 6 6 4 4 - 20

[B GAME]

G'man (53): Myers 21, McWaters 11, Rials 9, Salter 8, Davis 4.
Z.C. (20): Chancellor 9, McCleod 7, Johnson 2, Flowers 1, Amstrong 1.

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[B GAME]

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Mark Sanders scored 18 points to spark Samson.

Keith Patterson scored 18 points to lead New Brockton, while Timmie Haynes led Zion Chapel with 11.

N.B. 12 16 8 13 - 49
Z.C. 6 10 7 14 - 37

[B GAME]

N.B. (49): Patterson 18, Deaton 8, Knox 8, Reynolds 8, Danford 7.
Z.C. (37): Shiver 6, Haynes 11, Stephens 2, Liptrout 6, Chancellor 2, Hill 2.

[B GAME]

The New Brockton B team also remained undefeated by dumping Kinston 44-30. The Gamecocks led 8-2 after one quarter and slowly pulled away.

Bobo Reynolds scored 14 points to lead New Brockton, while Paul Folmar led Kinston with 22.

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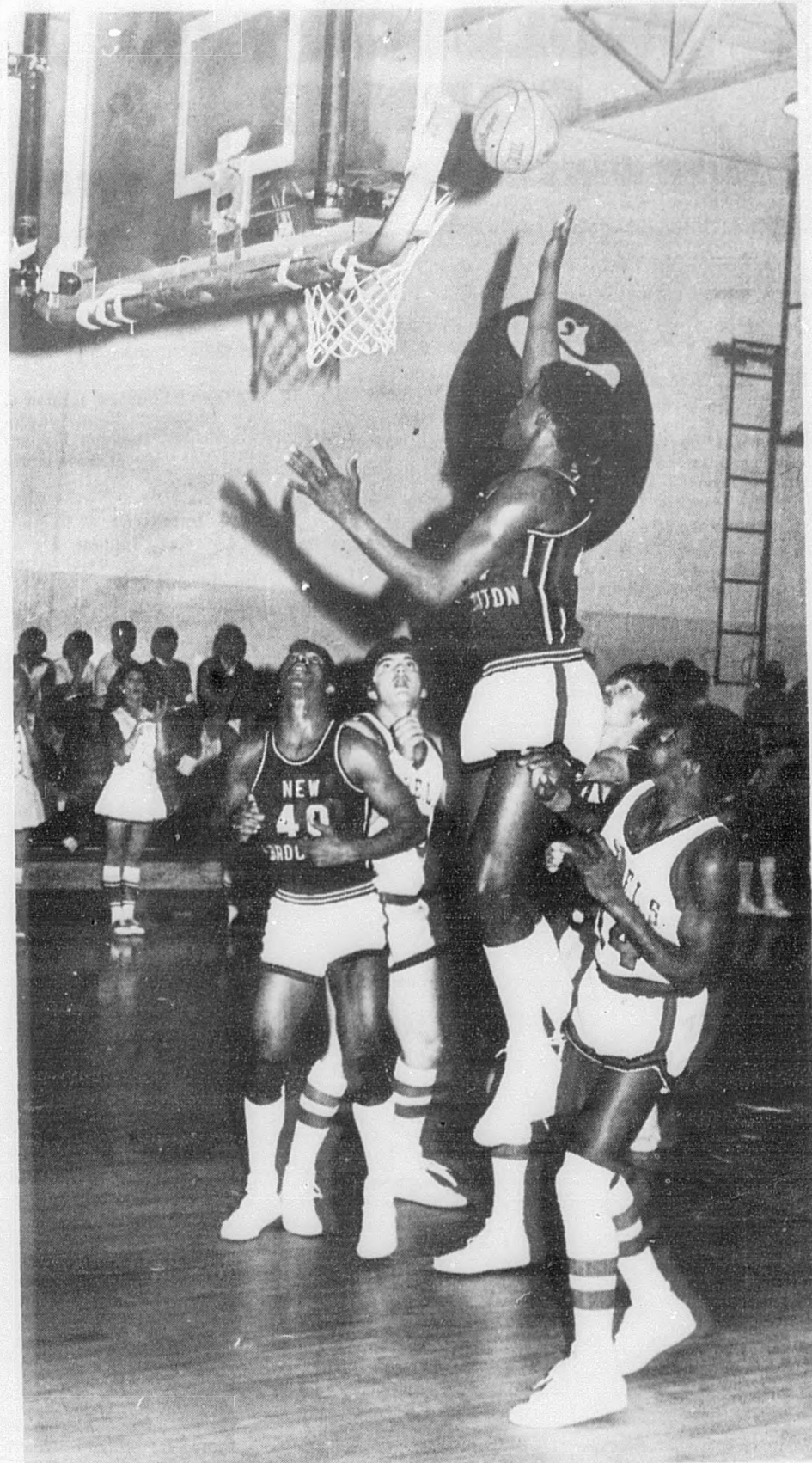
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New Brockton's Layman Hornsby goes up to lay in an easy bucket in the Gamecocks' loss to Zion Chapel. Hornsby, a 6'4" sophomore, scored 13 points in the Gamecocks' first loss of the season.

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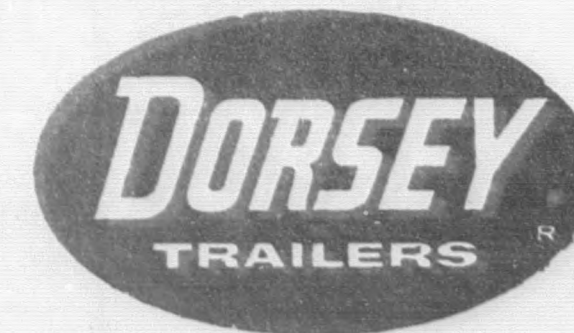
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Christmas Greetings

Christmas bells resound with cheer, for the season of joy and laughter is here, bringing to us a special glow of bright festive colors and mistletoe. As our hearts and homes abound with good feelings, we'll revel in the church bells peeling, and the spirit of love that's in the air when Christmas joy is everywhere. With thoughts of thanks and appreciation to our many friends and loyal patrons, **Have a Merry Christmas, All!**

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I have been good. Please bring me a Barbie, Barbie shoes.
Love, KARLA

Dear Santa,
I have been good. Please bring me a baby skates, baby that-away, teaset.
Love, CHRISTY

Dear Santa,
I have good. Please bring me a go cart, Masters of the Universe, mini-bike.
Love, PHILIP WEAVER

Dear Santa,
I have been good. Please bring me a...
Love, JOHN

Dear Santa,
I have been good. Please bring me a 4-wheeler, mini-bike, Atari.
Love, COREY

Dear Santa,
I have been good. Please bring me a 4-wheeler jeep and a Atari.
Love, TIMMY

Dear Santa,
I have been. Please bring me a 4-wheeler.
Love, JOHNNY

Dear Santa,
I have been good. Please bring me a GI Joe set, Star Wars, and a three-wheeler.
Love, ROBERT HADLEY

Dear Santa,
I have been good. Please bring me a go cart, bike, star wars.
Love, SKY

Dear Santa,
I have been good. Please bring me a GI Joe set, Atari, go cart.
Love, SHAYNE

Dear Santa,
I have good. Please bring me a baby that-away, baby tea set, cabbage patch kid, chalk board, table and chairs.
Love, TERESA

Dear Santa,
I have been good. Please bring me a mini, Atari, wheeler.
Love, CARLOS

Dear Santa,
I have been good. Please bring me a He-Man set, GI Joe set, 3-wheeler.
Love, CLARENCE

Dear Santa,
I have been good. Please bring me a bike, 3-wheeler, GI Joe set.
Love, JASON

Dear Santa,
I have been good. Please bring me a hot wheels.
Love, ANDY

Dear Santa,
I have been good. Please bring me a remounted train and Atari game with vanguard and He-man.
Love, JAMIE

Dear Santa,
I have been good. Please bring me a 3-wheeler, dirt bike, Atari.
Love, JEREMY

Dear Santa,
I have been good. Please bring me a twirled up Barbie, Orange Blossom doll, baby skates, and a playhouse.
Love, LATASHA

Dear Santa,
I have been good. Please bring me a Masters of the Universe.
Love, GARY

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little plane with controls, a gun and a color set.

Love, ROGER MARLER

Dear Santa,
I want a Chips motorcycle that you ride, a Teddy Bear, a remote-control airplane, a remote-control car, a toy A-team van, a car that you push, a toy Santa Claus, a toy Choo-Choo Train that you ride with a track, a G.I. Joe remote-control choo-choo train, a stocking, a toy giraffe, a toy house, a drum, a horn, a ball, a present wrapped, and another present wrapped.
Love, JOE CARNLEY

Dear Santa Claus,
Give me a Barbie Doll Twirler, a record player, a boy Barbie Doll named Ken, some magic markers, a Rudolph-the-Red-Nosed doll, and a baby stocking.
Love, FRAN OLIVE

Dear Santa,
I want a horse set, a Christmas book, some cars, a firetruck with a siren, a Dukes of Hazard car, a real horse if you know where a pen is, a play Santa Claus, a big truck and trailer, a little bear, a real doggie, a real doghouse, a real reindeer, some drums, a lawnmower, a tractor, a real motorcycle and

Love, SUZY BRYAN

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a baby doll, a stove, and a Teddy Bear.
Love, JENNIFER LEE

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Love, MELANIE CAPE

Dear Santa,
I want a He-Man sword, a jack-in-the-box, some A-team men, the Emperor, and a Mickey Mouse talking phone.
Love, JAMES GOODSON

Dear Santa,
I want a baby doll, a clock, a Santa Claus, a reindeer, a pair of shoes and a baby doll.
Love, TRINA GRIMES

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Dear Santa,
I want you to bring something for my brother who is 12. I like Santa. Please bring me a cheerleader suit, a baby skates, and a little trampoline. A Garfield nightgown and shoes. Mickey Mouse telephone, and some clothes. I love you and I wish you would come to my house. I've been sweet. Bring me some candy.
Love, AMY JACKSON

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a video game, one of them talking Garfield, a new bicycle, a control General Lee, some boots, a trailer for my tractor, a hot wheel case and that's all.
Love, JONATHAN MCWATERS

Dear Santa,
Please bring my brother a Qbert game. Me and my brother want a prize. I want a real football, and a real baseball bat. My brother wants a baseball ball and football, too. We want a Knight Rider car. My brother is 3. I want a typewriter.
Love, SHANE BRAGG

Dear Santa,
I love you. Bring my sister a bouncer. Bring my brother something. Bring me a bicycle and a baseball and some balloons and a baby doll and a book satchel to play with. Please bring something else for my sister. Please bring my mother some what-nots. I'm in kindergarten. I am 5 years old.
Love, EDITH BIVIN

Dear Santa,
I want a bicycle with a doll on it, a skate doll, I want a baby doll that talks and cries and a cheerleader suit and cheerleader shoes. Bring my baby sister some clothes.
Love, JENNIFER WHITEHEAD

Dear Santa,
I want some cowboy pistols and a holster, and Mickey Mouse telephone, and a go-cart. I don't know what else.
Love, JAYSON MARLER

Dear Santa,
I want an electric football game, a little Santa Claus, I want a swimming pool with a sliding board, and an electric General Lee car with batteries, and a big truck. I want a Mickey Mouse phone and a Christmas tree and some stars. I want a little duck and a red rose in a bucket and a baseball and a bat.
Love, MICHAEL CAMPBELL

Dear Santa,
I want something for my baby sister. I want a big wheel and a doll and a wet worm and something for my brother. I love my baby sister and my mother and daddy.
Love, TONYA NELSON

Dear Santa,
I want a Barbie doll and house. I want a cheer bear, some boots, some bedroom slippers, a robe, a bicycle and a dump truck. I love you.
Love, CELESTE RICHARDS

Dear Santa,
I like you Santa Claus. I want a go-cart, a Knight car that slams. I want a slam-shifter. I want a fun house, and some candy for me and my brother.
Love, CRAIG SMITH

Dear Santa,
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MERRY CHRISTMAS

Greetings of the Season
Although it's been said many times,
many ways... Merry Christmas to all our
dear and loyal friends!

It's been a pleasure
to be of service to you!



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and hoping
your holidays
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bright Christmas
treasures!
Thanks.

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Elba, AL

love a **BRAD FLOWERS**
Dear Santa,
I have been tried to be good this year. Please bring me a go-cart, and some surprises. Love, **ASHLEY WEEKS**

Dear Santa,
I have been tried good to good this year. Will you please bring me a He-man, and a GI Joe, and a bike. Please bring me a football. Love, **JOHN SILVER**

Dear Santa,
I have tried to be good this year. Will you please bring me a football, and a spell, McDonald horse, jeans, earrings and lots of surprises. Love, **LESLIE CREELE**

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been a nice little girl, and I would like for you to bring me a Barbie doll, coloring book, glove, boots, and a pair of shoes, and some clothes, and a lot of love to my family.
Love, **LORE SMITH**

Dear Santa,
I have tried to be good this year. Will you please bring me a TV, radio with earphones. Love, **KACI WILSON**

Ring, work out, Baby thataway, My Little pony, Dreambed, speak and spell, Kongs, home baby, Charmkins, Crying Case, Your Friend, **BRANDY**


Dear Santa Claus,
I am 11 years old. Would you please bring me the things I like for? I would like to have 4 cartridge, Burger Time, basketball, Donkey Kong, Jr., and a spell. I would also like a GI Joe command base, Battle tank, marine and air plane. Your friend, **JOHN JACOBS**
P.S. Please bring me a football album

Dear Santa,
I would like some drawing books, an artie trope Q-ert and Burgertime and some, **JOE**

Dear Santa,
Talking E.T., Ewok, speak and spell, cabbage patch kids (white female dark female), Redding, Iron, (cabbage) Willow song, Barbie, poochie, dream date, babyfuss I love you. **PENNY**

I want a book. I want
I want a truck.

Love. FABREKA



Good Tidings

Let the eternal light of love, the
symbol of His birth, shine into
every heart, bringing peace to all.

THE LITTLE SUPER

897-5295

Dear Santa,
I have been good. Please
bring me Christmas words.
Love, **CHRIS**

Dear Santa,
I have been good. Please
bring me a go cart,
computer. Merry Christmas.
Love, **HEATH**

Dear Santa,
I have been good. Please
bring me bicycle and dears.
BILLY

Dear Santa,
I have been good. Please
bring me poochy, baby
skates. Love, **AMY**

Dear Santa,
I have been good. Please
bring me computer and a
robot arm
Love, **BO**

Dear Santa,
I have been good. Please
bring me a doll. Love,
TALITHA

Dear Santa,
I have been good. Please
bring me a panda and a baby
that a way. Love, **ELENA**

many happy
To you and
JOYFUL
GREEN
& A
G
We appreciate
Victoria

And I will put you in the
and cookies for you.
Your friend,
JENNIFER


Dear Santa,
I'm in third grade
would like some men for
Castle Grayskull. And
stickers with my name
them. And a new pair
shoes. And a remote co
car.
Your friend, **MARK**

Dear Santa,
Thank you for all the
you gave me all year
years. All I want for C
mas is a hunting suit
hunting with my tree
cookies are by the tree
Your friend, **CHRISTI**

Dear Santa,
I am nine years old
am in third grade. I wou
a toy train and a desk
would also like a globe
cookies are by the tree
Your friend, **TOBY**

Dear Santa,
I would like a re
control car for Christm
would also like a
radio with a tape play
in it. And one more th
would like a T.V. f
Christmas.
Your friend, **ROM**

MERRY CHRISTMAS

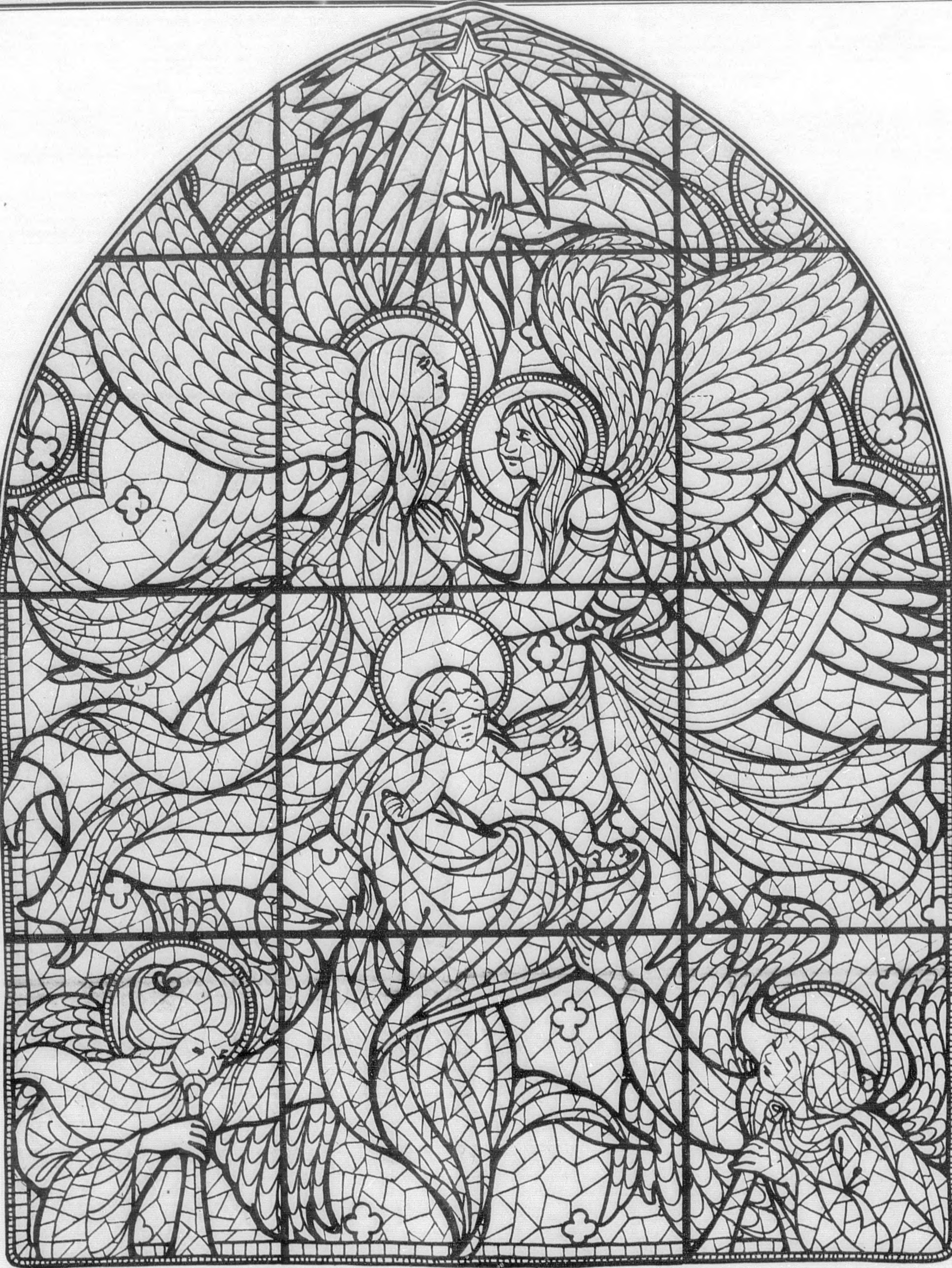


HAPPY HOLIDAYS

FARM & GARDEN CENTER
AND
T & C ELECTRONICS

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A vertical strip showing a wavy line on the left and a textured surface on the right. The wavy line is a simple, continuous, undulating pattern. The textured surface is a light gray, grainy material, possibly concrete or stone, with some darker spots and a rough edge.



CHRISTMAS IS...

... A special time as we celebrate the glory of Christ's birth, and the hope and faith He brought to all mankind. May the joy and peace of this holy holiday abide with you and your families now and throughout the year. In deepest appreciation of your friendship and trust, we wish you all

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1983.... The Year In Review

JANUARY

6... The courtroom in the Coffee County Courthouse in Elba was filled to capacity with family members, friends and county officials last Tuesday afternoon as Marion Brunson was sworn in as the county's 13th Judge of Probate.

13... United States Congressman Bill Dickinson announced Tuesday that Windham Power Lifts, of Elba, had been awarded a \$6 million contract with the Air Force to construct 87 rough-terrain fork lifts, with an option for 19 additional machines.

20... Dr. William O. Cowart, a resident of Elba for the past 16 years, has been named Director of the Julian Bryan Taylor Diagnostic Laboratory, in Elba, replacing Dr. T.M. Miller, who retired recently.

27... A public hearing scheduled for Wednesday, Jan. 26, at the courthouse in Elba, was cancelled on Tuesday of this week when the Seaboard System Railroad withdrew its petition seeking permission to close the railroad's dual agency in Elba and New Brockton.

FEBRUARY

3... The Elba Recreation Board met Thursday night, Jan. 27, at City Hall and heard Recreation Director Dennis Smith announce that the city had received an additional \$45,000 to be included in a recreation grant received last year.

10... The Elba City Council wrestled with the problem of funding payments on the \$1.9 million loan from Farmer's Home Administration being used to renovate and expand the Elba General Hospital and Nursing Home. The payments on the bond issue will amount to approximately \$141,000 a year.

17... Friday morning amid the bright lights of the TV cameras and flashing still cameras, Chamber of Commerce officials heard the words that were so sweet to their ears... "Elba has been officially approved as a Prepared City."

24... The Coffee County Sheriff's Dept. made one arrest and seized marijuana valued at \$8,000 on the streets, late Friday night on a rural Coffee County road. Arrested was M.J. Compton, age 36.

MARCH

3... The Coffee County Board of Education met on Friday morning, Feb. 25, in Elba, and heard Supt. John W. Vaughan report that asbestos was found in two classrooms in Kinston and the lunchroom in New Brockton, and that the cost of removing the material would be an estimated \$50,000.

10... A telephone call to the State Hwy. Dept. last Thursday revealed that the first phase of the actual work on the Elba Bypass will get underway shortly after March 25. Grading and drainage on all portions except Bypass St. and Boswell St. will be in the first bidding.

17... Johnny Martin, a passenger in a pickup truck pictured on the front page, was seriously injured when the truck wrecked early Sunday morning. Martin couldn't get out of the truck until members of the Elba Rescue Squad cut the top off with the hydraulic tool, "Jaws of Life."

24... Willie S. "Billy Boy" Jackson, age 32, of Elba, is being held in the Coffee County Jail under a \$20,000 bond following an assault last week outside a trailer on the Samson Highway. Jackson allegedly struck a man in the head with a 32-ounce Coke bottle.

31... An Elba jury deliberated less than 20 minutes last Friday before returning a guilty verdict against a Samson man charged with first degree rape in the 1982 assault of a 15-year old Elba girl. The man, Don Lamar Cady, age 26, is currently serving a 15-year prison term for a previous rape conviction in Covington County.

APRIL
7... A car-truck collision Sunday evening totaled a late-model Buick and hospitalized the two teenage girls in the car. The truck driver was not injured; however, the Poole Truck Lines trailer undercarriage was knocked out of line. The girls, Kathy Tucker and Angie Holt, were both transferred to the Elba General Hospital.

14... Mayor Bob English confirmed late Wednesday that Police Chief Dick Reeves has resigned his position effective May 13, 1983. According to English, the resignation was submitted by Reeves at noon on Wednesday. He plans to enter the field of private investigation in Montgomery.

21... John Ed White was named Monday night to replace resigning Police Chief Dick Reeves. White will begin work with the Elba Police Dept. on Monday, April 25, and will serve as assistant chief until May 13. For the past six years White has served with the Coffee County Sheriff's Department.

28... The Elba General Hospital and Nursing Home Authority met Wednesday morning, with the majority of the business centering around hammering out a contract for leasing the hospital and nursing home to a private concern.

MAY
5... The Peoples Bank of Elba this week announced the association of Jimmy Holley with the bank. Holley, who officially began work on Monday of this week, joined the bank as manager of the New Brockton branch.

12... The long debate on the future status of the Elba General Hospital should now be settled. Mayor Bob English and Hospital Board Chairman Drexel Cook called a joint press conference Monday morning to announce an agreement had been reached with National Healthcare of Dothan to lease the hospital for 20 years.

19... Stormy weather hit the Coffee County area in the pre-dawn hours Monday morning, causing heavy rain-fall damage over most of the county and a tornado created havoc in a mile-and-a-half strip of New Brockton in the center of the county. A tornado also cut a path thru a wooded area south of Elba.

26... The Elba City Council voted Monday evening to appropriate \$250,000 to the Elba City Schools for renovation of the high school complex. Tentative plans call for extensive remodeling where necessary to extend the useful life of the building at least 30 years.

JUNE
2... The Coffee County Board of Education met in regular session on Friday morning, May 27, in Elba and Supt. John W. Vaughan stated that the property survey for the new Kinston Elementary School had been completed and bids on construction of the new school would be let in June.

9... A Columbus, Georgia couple arrested in Elba last week has been charged with five counts each of obtaining drugs by fraud, and state law enforcement authorities expect additional charges to be filed as the drug related case continues to unravel.

16... A ruling on Monday, June 13, by the United States Supreme Court apparently will clear the way for state judges to set a new execution date for Billy Joe Magwood, convicted murderer of Coffee County Sheriff Neil Grantham. The murder took place on March 1, 1979, in front of the County jail.

23... The land has been purchased, the homes have been moved and the long awaited construction has finally begun on the Elba Bypass, a new two-lane highway that will connect

Hwy. 189 and Hwy. 125 by bypassing the busy business district in Elba.

30... Coffee County Sheriff's Dept. officers raided a wooded area near the Damascus Community last week and confiscated numerous marijuana plants and related paraphernalia. Confiscated were 183 marijuana stalks, 227 coffee cups in which small marijuana plants were growing and 120 potting soil cups in which seeds had been planted.

JULY
7... A 1972 El Camino truck stolen from the parking lot of The Peoples Bank early Tuesday morning was recovered only hours later when it was spotted at the parking lot of the Dairy Queen. The truck, owned by Gerald Tucker, was stolen between the hours of 8 a.m. and 11 a.m. and was recovered at 12:02 p.m.

14... A tip received on the Crimestoppers telephone at the Elba Police Dept. last week resulted in the arrest of a Coffee County juvenile on charges of violation of the Alabama Controlled Substance Act. The tip had stated a white male on a motorcycle had drugs for sale at Snellgroves Mill bridge.

21... At approximately 3:40 p.m. Tuesday, July 19, an armed robbery occurred at the Coffee County Bank, located in Kinston. The amount of cash taken was undisclosed and no bank employees were injured in the holdup. The robbers escaped in a late model automobile.

28... Billy Joe Magwood, convicted of murder in the 1979 shooting death of Coffee County Sheriff Neil Grantham, was granted a stay of execution last Wednesday afternoon by a Federal court judge only hours before he was scheduled to die in Alabama's electric chair. The review could take several months, delaying the actual execution even further.

AUGUST
4... Paul C. Morrow has been appointed Assistant General Manager of Dorsey Trailers' Elba, Alabama plant according to an announcement this week by Dorsey, Vice-president Sam Collier. The promotion of James T. Maddox to Director of Purchasing and Material effected Sept. 1, 1983, was also announced by Collier.

11... The City of Elba continues to be in mourning this week following the weekend deaths of two prominent Elba residents. These citizens - Flournoy Whitman and M.J. Lee - both died on Saturday following brief illnesses.

18... Elba Mayor Bob English announced this week that the City of Elba had been awarded a \$350,000 and Community Development Block Grant. The grant will be used for rehabilitating low income housing, paving of streets in the Mulberry Hts. area and improvements of city parks in Mulberry Hts. and the mini-parks located on Taylor Mill Road.

25... The recent announcement by Gov. Wallace that the proration of education funds would be cut by 5% came as good news to school boards across the state, and Elba Supt. John Osburn reports the additional funding will amount to \$50-\$55,000 for the local system.

SEPTEMBER
1... The Coffee County Board of Pensions and Security held its quarterly meeting Tuesday morning, Aug. 30, in Elba, and presented Mrs. Maggie Dean Boyd with a pin in honor of 20 years of service to the department. Mrs. Boyd works primarily in the personal care programs.

8... The plight of little Megan Smith, a young Alabama girl who needed over \$300,000 to pay for a life saving liver transplant, reached citizens across the nation and here in Elba a large number of citizens and businesses combined to raise \$649 to aid in covering the high medical costs.

15... Congressman Bill Dickinson announced this week that the National Park Service had approved an additional \$2,157 grant to be used for the construction of tennis courts and other proposed facilities at the Hawkins-Williams Recreation Park in Elba. The grant will be matched by city funds and will be used to construct four (4) regulation tennis courts.

22... Johnny Coleman, a prisoner in the Coffee County Jail, in Elba, escaped from the facility Monday night only to return approximately six hours later accompanied by his mother. In addition to his original charges, Coleman will now face escape charges filed by the county.

OCTOBER
29... The Elba Chamber of Commerce will sponsor "Farm Appreciation Day" on Saturday, Oct. 1, with displays of farm equipment and supplies to be set up around the Courthouse square. Everyone is invited to visit the square between 9 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. to see the sights!

6... Robert Lawson "Robbie" Hall, age 18, a 1983 graduate of Zion Chapel High School, was killed Monday morning, October 3, in a two-vehicle accident that occurred approximately 8 miles north of Elba on Hwy. 87. Also injured in the accident were Leland Rex Wysocki, age 36, of Elba, and William Richard Jones, age 32, of DeFuniak Springs, Florida.

13... The Coffee County Commission met in regular session on Monday, October 10, at the courthouse in Enterprise and heard Probate Judge Marion Brunson report the commission's application for a \$1 million grant to be used to construct a new jail had been turned down.

20... The National Peanut Festival in Dothan held its annual beauty contest last Saturday night and crowned Peanut Festival Queen was Miss Elba, Toni Hudson. Miss Zion Chapel, Sherri Chancellor was named the first runner-up.

27... The Board of Directors of National Security Insurance Company at a recent meeting declaring a regular semi-annual dividend of \$2.25 per share. The cash dividend is payable on December 1, 1983, to shareholders of record November 15, 1983.

NOVEMBER
3... Ben J. Brock, age 60, of Elba, sustained serious injuries in a two-vehicle accident that occurred on Saturday, October 29, approximately nine miles west of Prattville on U.S. Hwy. 82. Brock was admitted to a Montgomery hospital with multiple fractures and head injuries.

10... The voter turnout in Coffee County was very low Tuesday, as there was very little interest in the only amendment being voted on, as only 79 Elba voters voted on the amendment.

17... The Coffee County Commission met in regular session on Monday, November 15, at the Courthouse in Enterprise and instructed County Engineer Frank Charlton to proceed with plans to replace Cole's Bridge, a one-lane bridge that crosses the Pea River at the old Snellgrove's Mill.

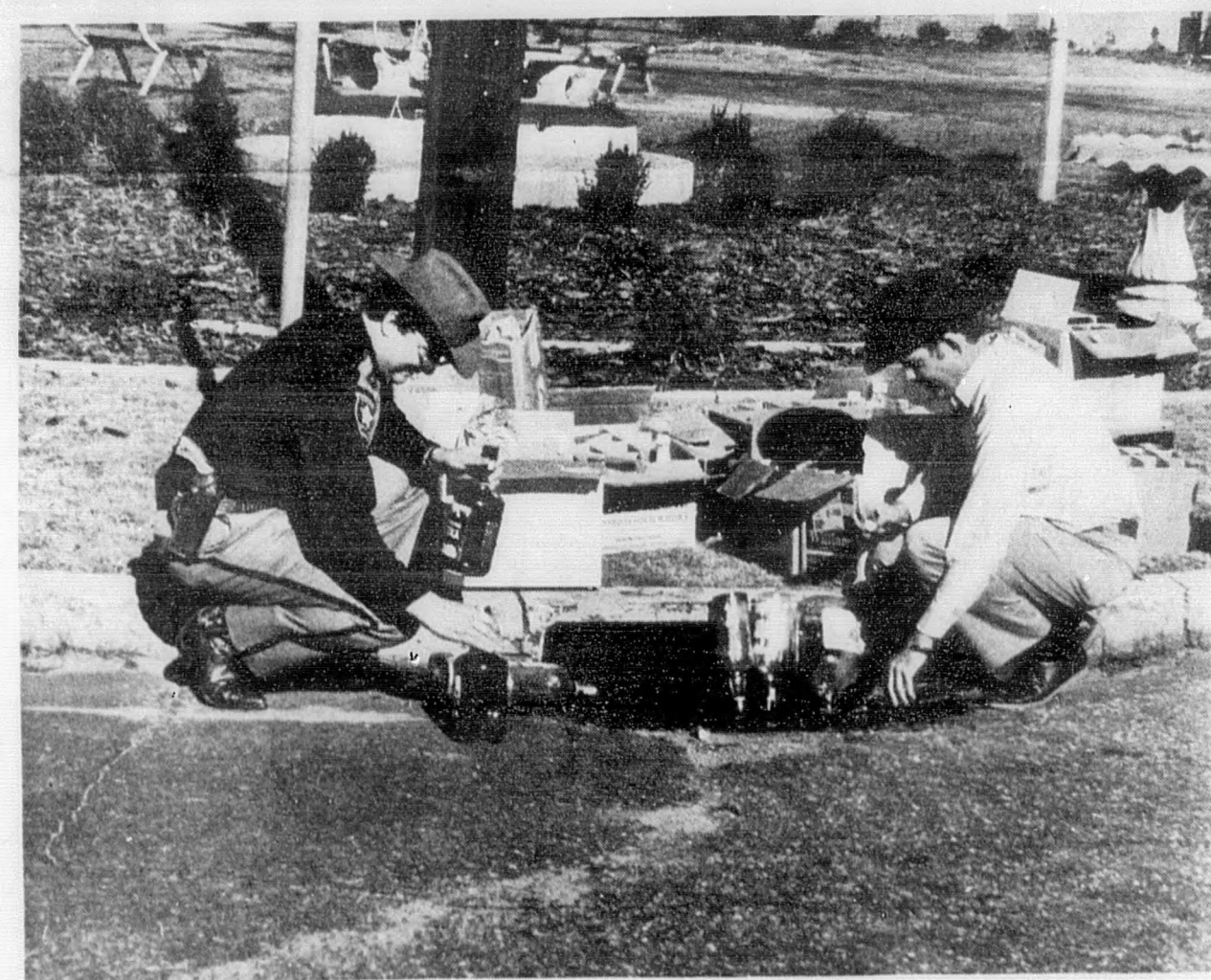
24... Brice R. Paul, Sheriff of Coffee County, is now serving as Regional Development Chairman for the South East Region of the Alabama Affiliate of the American Heart Association. He urges everyone to give generously to the Heart Fund.

DECEMBER
1... Alabama State Trooper Walter Burgess of Enterprise has been arrested and charged with first-degree murder in the shooting death of Diana Lewis, a private duty nurse at Humana Hospital in Enterprise. Burgess was off duty at the time of the shooting, which took place at 9:00 a.m. on Wednesday, November 30.

8... An elderly Troy woman was killed and a rural Coffee County woman seriously injured last week as a result of an attack by a building at a home in north Coffee County. The deceased was identified as Emma Grace Oliver, age 63, of Troy.

15... Mr. Stephen A. Naudeau has been appointed as administrator of the Elba General Hospital and Nursing Home according to an announcement by Mr. Steve Phelps, president of National Healthcare Inc., a Dothan company that leases the hospital.

22... Pictured on the front page as Elba's 1983 Christmas Family was the "Jackie Windham Family". Jackie, Charlotte, Jack B., Jill and Jama. Merry Christmas.



DOWNING THE HOLIDAY SPIRITS... Coffee County Sheriff Brice Paul and Deputy Billy Wayne McKinnon pour approximately 20 gallons of illegal alcohol down the drain in Elba. The illegal spirits were confiscated in a recent raid at a home in rural Coffee County. Charlotte Huckabae, arrested in the raid, pleaded guilty to charges of possession of illegal alcoholic beverages and received a fine of \$250 plus court costs, a 60-day suspended sentence and one-year probation.

Freezing Temperatures Hit Elba

The temperature in Elba dipped to 6° last Sunday morning as local residents celebrated what weathermen called "The coldest Christmas day yet." The temperature began dropping Friday as winds blew an arctic air mass

into the state, and as Christmas drew near the weather got colder and colder. The frigid weather on Christmas day caught many unprepared as cars refused to start, water pipes froze and other pipes burst. It was without a

doubt a Christmas to remember! Elba's Mayor Bob English reported the property survey for the new Kinston Elementary School had been completed and bids on construction of the new school would be let in June.

Have A Very Happy And Safe New Year!!!

Special Fund Established For Infant

A special fund has been established at the Elba Exchange Bank to help pay the mounting medical expenses of Jessie Daniels, the infant son of Spence and Patti Daniels, of Elba. The infant, born prematurely, has been plagued with health problems and recently underwent heart surgery.